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Subject: Re: Alleluia! EPA Approval of Risk-Base PCB Cleanup Application - LBNL Old Town Phase I Demolition Project
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Hi Carmen,

Thanks very much for your approval. We will review and let you know if we have any further questions at our meeting next week.

Also, we appreciate the update on the B16/16A amendment and look forward to receiving your letter next week.

Best regards,

Joe

On Wed, May 11, 2016 at 12:00 PM, Santos, Carmen <Santos.Carmen@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello Mr. Kubiak and Mr. Bazzell:

Attached is EPA's approval of LBNL's "Application for Cleanup of Polychlorinated Biphenyls Old Town Demolition Phase I Project," dated February 2016. This is a conditional approval that is effective immediately. Draft conditions of approval were shared with LBNL. When finalizing the conditions, EPA considered LBNL's input on the draft conditions.

Among other things, the Approval includes conditions addressing:

- Cleanup of PCB's in the areas covered by the original February 2016 Application (40 CFR 761.61(c)). See Section V.A of the Approval.
- Extension of PCB waste storage time frame in 40 CFR 761.65(c)(1) via 40 CFR 761.61(c). See Section V.B of the Approval
- An alternative decontamination procedure for equipment (40 CFR 761.79(h)(2)). See Section VI of the Approval.

We have issued the attached Approval jointly to LBNL, as the current owner of the property, and U.S. DOE, as the operator of the LBNL facility.

On another related subject, LBNL submitted an Application amendment on March 25, 2016 that adds the areas of former Buildings 16 and 16A to the Application for cleanup of PCBs in those areas. We completed our review of that amendment. A draft letter addressing that amendment will be routed next week for internal review. I will provide a status of that letter by the end of this week or early next week.

Thank you for your courtesies. Please call me or write with any questions you may have on the Approval.

Best,

Carmen

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